

Summer 2016

The Luttmanns

Serving with Bible Visuals International



Update on the go...

Dear ministry partners,

We are in the midst of a very busy summer, but I wanted to send you a quick update. First of all, thank you for all your prayers and continued support for our family and the ministry of Bible Visuals international.



At the beginning of July we headed out to Ohio for the annual Baptist Mid-Missions conference. We don't get to this conference every year but when we do it's always a blessing. We enjoy getting to know and interacting with the missionary families serving through this agency around the world. Our children also enjoy participating in the MK activities too.

On the way to the conference we celebrated the twins 9th birthday in Twinsburg, Ohio!

The boys got to go on the MK outing to the Metroparks Zoo.

One significant note: This was the first conference where we supplied more digital materials to missionaries than traditional print books. Our new collections DVDs have all of our Bible lessons, stories, and hymns on one disk each. They include many of our translated text files needed by these ministry partners too. All together these three disk contain ALL the materials produced by BVI. Consider how much easier it would be to take these three disks to the field than all those materials in print!



After the BMM conference, we enjoyed a visit with Arden and Sallie Lemponen. Sallie is a retired BMM missionary. She used BVI materials often during her time in Liberia.



Ginger enjoyed her ride on Arden's Model T "Henrietta"



Sweet fellowship at the Lemponens!

That Sunday we shared the ministry of BVI at Grace Church of Mentor. We've had a few opportunities to visit this church over the past few years and we always come away encouraged by their missions focus.

On the way back to Pennsylvania, we crossed paths with Stan & Grace Shelton who were in the midst of furlough travels. These GFA missionaries to Austria have utilized BVI materials and have helped us get more materials translated into German. They put us in contact with a lady



Sheltons=4 boys + 1 girl
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The Refuge, now in German!
Seems appropriate.

who translated our George Mueller story last summer and who just completed our new story on Martin Luther called *The Refuge*.

Back in Pennsylvania we caught our breath and got ready for two Child Evangelism Fellowship day camps. We were asked to be the missionary speakers for each week. At both camps, I shared the story of John Newton which we completed last year.

The children collected an offering to go towards our newest production project on Founding Father, Roger Sherman, called *When I am Weak*. Altogether they brought in nearly \$500 to go towards this project.



Sharing the story of God's amazing grace!



Elijah, Samuel & David were campers at Camp Good News

In between day camps, I headed down to North Carolina for a CEF conference where I provided materials and taught a workshop.

We're finally back home for a while and getting ready for fall ministries. Thank you for partnering with us in declaring the Gospel to the children of the world!

In Christ,
Tom, Betsy, Elijah, Samuel, David, Jesse & Ginger



In between our travels, we had a visit from Pastor Asher from Lahore Baptist Bible College in Pakistan. He asked us if had any children's materials in Urdu as they were in dire need of them.

...I told him we had 312 illustrated lesson in Urdu!

He needed four complete sets to adequately supply the teachers and students in the college.

Pastor Kent Ramler and People's Baptist Church in Frederick, Maryland stepped up to supply the financial need for the order and it should be shipping in the coming weeks!

There are some other projects like this needing sponsorship.

SUPPORT

Our support level remains around 70% for the year. Please pray that we can see this increase as the balance has to come from sales and general support which we need for printing expenses and product development.



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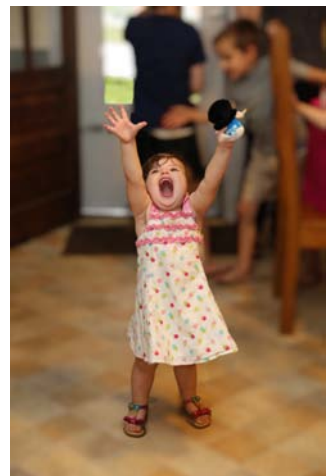
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Elijah got to try archery for the first time at camp



Jesse & Ginger stayed with friends while we were at camp.



Ginger is TWO!



Future BVI illustrator? Elijah attended art camp this summer



Fake-an-injury day at camp